PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kiyoshi IWANAGA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1754

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Examiner: Ngoc Yen M. Nguyen

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004.

Applicants paid for a two-month extension of time with the filing of the Amendment under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.116 on November 17, 2004. Therefore, a check for the statutory fee for a second extension of \$590.00 (\$1,020.00-\$430.00) is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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